

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1159
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PAGERS TO LINEMEN
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide pagers to all the linemen posted at district headquarters of every State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this facility is likely to be made available?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Sir, there is a proposal under consideration for provision of Pagers to Line Staff (lineman/ Phone Mechanic) at Revenue District Headquarter level in a phased manner, wherever paging services are available, for speedy rectification of faults and to enhance customer satisfaction.

(c) Pagers have already been made available to the line staff in State Capitals and in some other towns of Haryana, UP(West), Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.